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Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street, N. W. Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As part of our curriculum at the USAF Command and Staff School, we include a study of the sources of national policy in the United States. This includes lectures and reading material on the official sources of policy guidance and on the national elements that help shape that guidance.

This year we plan to include a period on "The Role of the Central Intelligence Agency". This period is intended to cover the purpose of the Central Intelligence Agency. We hope that non-sensitive examples from recent history can be used to illustrate the relation of the Central Intelligence Agency to the National Security Council, and the relation to other intelligence agencies, including those of the Department of State and military services.

Mr. CIA Orientation and Briefing Officer, has been recommended to us as a very competent speaker for the period described above. We are writing informally at this time to determine if you agree with this recommendation and if you would make Mr. available to us on Friday, February 15, 1957, the tentative date of the lecture period.

The USAF Command and Staff School has an enrollment of approximately 800 field grade officers (majors and lieutenant colonels), averaging 37 years of age. The course is considered the equivalent of graduate college work and all of the students have had from 10 to 15 years of commissioned military service. He will find a mature and receptive audience for his views.

If any questions remain unanswered in your mind, we will be happy to answer them by mail or telephone (Montgomery, Alabama 5-5621, extension 71126), or we will visit your office to discuss the matter.

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